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**In Re Application of:**

**Michaelis et al.**

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WITH HARDWARE USING  
CRYPTOGRAPHY**

**Group Art Unit: 2134**

**AMENDMENT**

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Attention: Examiner Jacob Lipman

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, the time for responding having been extended to February 20, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 10.

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